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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages \$7229-\$7301

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and eight resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3808–3816, S.J. Res. 39, and S. Res. 631–637. Page \$7267

Measures Passed:

Securities and Investment Acts: Senate passed S. 3717, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Company Act of 1940, and the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to provide for certain disclosures under section 552 of title 5, United States Code, (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act). Pages \$7298-99

National Flood Insurance Program: Senate passed S. 3814, to extend the National Flood Insurance Program until September 30, 2011. Page \$7299

Jumpstart's Read for the Record Day: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 593, expressing support for designation of October 7, 2010, as "Jumpstart's Read for the Record Day", and the resolution was then agreed to. Page \$7299

United Service Organizations: Senate agreed to S. Res. 632, honoring the work of the United Service Organizations and congratulating the United Service Organizations on the sending of their 2 millionth troop care package.

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National Falls Prevention Awareness Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 633, designating September 23, 2010, as "National Falls Prevention Awareness Day" to raise awareness and encourage the prevention of falls among older adults.

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Saint Louis Zoo 100th Anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Res. 634, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Saint Louis Zoo.

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National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 635, designating the week beginning September 19, 2010, as "National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week". Pages S7299–S7300

Measures Considered:

National Defense Authorization Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3454, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2011 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year. Pages S7235-44, S7244-62

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 56 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 238), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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Subsequently, Senator Reid entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that on Wednesday, September 22, 2010, Senate proceed to a period of morning business until 4 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each; with the time until 10 a.m. equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees, and with the time from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. controlled in 30-minute alternating blocks of time, with the majority controlling the first block and the Republicans controlling the next block; and that following morning business, Senate continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at 4 p.m., on Wednesday, September 22, 2010. Pages \$7300-01

National Mediation Board—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that on Thursday, September 23, 2010, at 10:30 a.m., the Republican Leader, or his designee, be recognized to move to proceed to the consideration S.J. Res. 30, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Mediation Board relating to representation election procedures, that there be 2 hours of debate on the motion to proceed,